

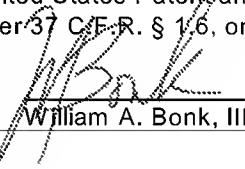
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**AMENDMENT**  
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This is responsive to the Office Action reciting a July 28, 2008 mailing date regarding the above-identified Application. Please reconsider allowability of the Application as amended herein.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.